

**WCMH-TV  
NBC 4  
(Media General Communications Holdings, LLC.)  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Community Issues & Programming Report  
4th Quarter 2007  
October 1- December 31, 2007**

**The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio DMA**

- 1. Community/Downtown Development**
- 2. Drug Abuse**
- 3. Education**
- 4. Housing/Day Care**
- 5. Transportation/Infrastructure**
- 6. Health & Human Services**
- 7. Crime & Criminal Justice**
- 8. Youth/Family/Elderly**
- 9. Minority**
- 10. Employment**
- 11. Environment**
- 12. Cultural Arts**

## NBC 4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

### QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

October 1 – December 31, 2007

NBC 4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the fourth quarter (October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

**Public Service Announcements**--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

**NBC 4 Today, NBC 4 Midday, NBC 4 at 5, NBC 4 at 6, NBC 4 at 11, NBC 4 Today Weekend Edition at 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturdays and at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Sundays, and NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC 4 at 11 Weekend Edition.** Time: 5:00-7:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

### I. COMMUNITY/DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

NBC 4 at 11, October 1, 2007. Columbus Fire Hydrants. Electrical wiring sparked a fire at this home on Cooke Road Today, A big scare for Jerry Harr and his wife. She started smelling smoke and called me and said, "Jerry the house is on fire." Luckily firefighters had access to a fire hydrant that worked, but further east on Cooke Road at Fayette Drive, this fire hydrant is out of order, according to the Columbus Division of Fire. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 3, 2007. Columbus Mayor Debate. Both Bill Todd and Mayor Michael Coleman can agree, Columbus voters have 2 distinct choice for mayor. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 16, 2007. The city of Columbus is going to start saving some serious cash, just by changing the light bulbs at City Hall. :12 in length

NBC at 6, October 16, 2007. Internet Tax Bill. It could cost more to surf the internet if Congress can't work out a deal, and soon. The law that prevents local governments from taxing internet service expires at the end of the month. Now Congress is trying to decide if the ban should be made permanent, or allowed to expire. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 19, 2007. 11 Million Tax Courthouse. With earth movers standing by to begin erecting the 7 story Justice Center, County Commissioners must decide where to make cuts. Among the top 5 cost saving moves, eliminate the 4 foot recessed window ledges, leave one half of the 7<sup>th</sup> floor unfinished, replace glass walls on west side of building with concrete, shave 5 inches of each courtroom and lower courtroom ceilings to 14 foot.:58 in length

NBC 4 at 6, October 19, 2007. EMA Director Resigns. (Emergency Management Agency) Gary Holland, head of the Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency is stepping down. Holland was criticized after the Agency suffered a failure of the outdoor warning system in August that left more than a third of the County's tornado sirens malfunctioning. NBC 4 first raised the issue of broken sirens in July and follow up investigations revealed poor instructions to operate the sirens. Holland is taking a job in Cuyahoga County. :31 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 25, 2007. Linden Improvements. 10 years in the making, the four corners portion of linden is complete. This part of Columbus at Cleveland Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> at one point was urban blight, partly condemned and in need of more than just a little TLC. :27 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 29, 2007. Upper Arlington Kingsdale. Once a popular suburban shopping center could get a real shot in the arm. Kingsdale shopping center opened in 1959, but is not half empty. Now there are plans to build a 132 thousand square foot target and expand the Giant Eagle Store.:20 in length

- NBC 4 at 5:30, October 31, 2007.      Right of Way Law. As a result of being hit in a crosswalk, Amanda Hucheson is on crutches. For riders like Bret Raymond, some drivers are dead wrong when it comes to the right of way. It seems like any rider who has been doing it a while and rides on more than the bike path, they have a story to tell. Ron Jepsen says people don't even worry about who they share the road with. :53 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 11, 2007.      Snouffer Sidewalks. Walking or biking along Snouffer Road is a challenge even for the brave at heart, especially when the sun goes down. Records show a number of accidents reported in recent years up and down this stretch of the road. Joe Macomber has lived near Snouffer for nearly 20 years, and says this utility box and fire hydrant on his property has been hit several times by misguided motorists. Joe has made it his mission to bring this issue to city officials. 1:09 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, November 12, 2007.      Mayor and Snow Plows. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas on the streets at City Hall. This morning the city's tree was installed, Holiday lights are going up on the bushes. But most of all, the snow trucks are already, ready for the first snowfall. Today the Mayor inspected the trucks and tractors that will tackle the tons of wet sloppy snow that will no doubt fall within the next few months. 1: 09 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 12, 2007.      Northland Update. This massive face lift of the former Northland Mall site continues. More than 3 million dollars approved tonight by City Council will extend Tamarack Boulevard to Morse Road. It will be the main access road for a new home improvement store at Northland Village which will open in the spring. :17 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 14, 2007.      Safety Budget 2008. The Mayor plans to allocate 461 million dollars of a 650 million dollar budget to the Department Safety. With more than 253 million earmarked for the Division of Police. 1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 20, 2007.      Sales Tax Changes. NBC 4 first told you last week about residents not getting any relief in Franklin County because a COTA tax will wipe out a sales tax roll back next year. NBC 4 investigates how crossing the county line could save money on major purchases. :18 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 26, 2007.      City Council Water Rates. Columbus City Council is considering a plan that would raise your water rates. Members are in session at this hour to vote on it. :13 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 27, 2007.      Dam Inspections. Lexington Glen Dam in Delaware may not look like much, but the earthen dam has an important job: protecting dozens of residents living downhill from this privately owned lake, including this neighbor who asked not be identified. It's considered a class one dam. Also known as a high hazard dam because sudden failure could cause loss of human life or structural collapse. Neighbors aren't scared, but they don't like knowing the dam is more than a year overdue for its 5 year inspection. 2:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 28, 2007.      State of Downtown. Realtor Helen Nilsson boarded the downtown Renaissance train at the beginning, helping redevelop and sell downtown real estate. She stated: "We actually started in 2002 at the Connection Loft, which is now called 110 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. We actually sold those and the Renaissance was also done at that same time." But 5 years later, the lofts and apartment not selling so fast. This auction in October of condo's inside Carlyle's Watch is evidence developers built too many, too quick asking for too much. 1:17 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 28, 2007.      Pickaway County Plan. Walk down Main Street in Circleville and you'll see this, a few stores closed or soon to be closed. In March of 2004, the Thompson Plant, which made and shipped television sets, closed its doors. Two other industrial sites also closed and since 1998 Pickaway County has lost 2400 manufacturing jobs, sending economic shock waves throughout the town. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 4, 2007.      Nationwide Arena's Worth. The fight to determine the arena's taxable value has lasted seven years. Columbus School Board members are bringing the battle to an end by approving a settlement of \$44 million, with the arena owners – Nationwide Insurance and Dispatch Printing Co. – to avoid another courtroom loss. With a back payment of \$3.3 million, the settlement brings end to attorney fees and legal expenses that cost the district nearly half a million dollars. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30 Today, December 10, 2007.      Probation Problems. Juvenile probation office employee complaints against Deputy Director – no prior experience working with juvenile delinquents or sex offenders. 15 employees resigned due to new administration since last year. They are reviewing their policies. 1:34 in length
- NBC 4 at 6 Today, December 11, 2007.      Delaware Jail Issues. Local county jail suffering overcrowding, with no money to pay for it. Administrator Coleen Wilson says as Delaware County continues to grow, space will be needed even more. :17 in length

## Public Service Announcements

Direct TV Answers

:30 in length

Aired October 5-December 29

Volunteer Service/Senator Voinovich/NAB

:30 in length

Aired November 11-November 23

## II. DRUG ABUSE

NBC 4 at 5, October 10, 2007.      Alcoholic Drug. A drug already on the market to treat migraines could also help some alcoholics. Topiramate also known as Topamax was found to be more effective than a placebo pill at reducing the number of days people drank heavily. Those in the study also took part in weekly intervention meetings. The study was funded by the drug maker Ortho Mc Neil. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 6, October 10, 2007.      Pharmacist Hearing. Dublin pharmacist Jae Seung Lee told the State Pharmacy Board, he was pressured financially to fill on line orders for prescription painkillers, like hydrocodone, the generic version of vicodin. Lee turned to internet companies offering a \$20 commission for every filled prescription. In just 4 months, lee filled more than 5,500 hydrocodone prescriptions form 19 different doctors that lee never met. In total, he distributed nearly 600,000 hydrocodone tablets to patients in 49 states who never met the prescribing physician. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 23, 2007.      Chief Jackson Drug Money. " You want to know how to spend the money , give it to the citizens and we'll show you how to spend it." "Get us some reflective vests so no one hits us when we're walking on streets with no side walks, get us some walkie talkies so we can let people know what is going on." 1:03 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2007.      Police Drug Dealing. A former Zanesville police officer has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of conspiring to rob a drug dealing of 2 pounds of cocaine and sell it for profit. The FBI says Sean Beck conspired with a suspected drug dealer to arrange the delivery of the cocaine to Zanesville in September. They say Beck planned to stage a false police raid once the drug was delivered, the raid never happened. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 31, 2007.      Ohio Drug Study. Today Columbus police raid local business and found almost a hundred pot plants. Yesterday another major drug bust that landed 2 illegal immigrants behind bars. Columbus, a big city, is no stranger to drug crimes. A study for the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, looked at drug trends in Ohio. The findings show from January to June this year, crack use is up across the state. Heroin is also a big problem for Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati. While cocaine use is down in Columbus, that's not the case for Cleveland and Youngstown. Pharmaceutical drug abuse is growing in most cities. :57 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 2, 2007.      Lewis Center Pot. Delaware County Deputies have 300 pounds of pot in their jail tonight after a huge bust at a home in Lewis Center. The Sheriff tells NBC 4 the drugs were found at the home on Old State Road and that 3 men are in jail with charges pending. This bust was part of an ongoing investigation by the high intensity drug trafficking areas, which works with local state and federal officials to target drug trafficking in targeted areas. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 8, 2007.      Mobile Meth Lab Newark. Four people are under arrest after a mobile meth lab was found near Newark High School yesterday. The Drug Enforcement Administration was called to Granville Street to investigate. Police had pulled the van over for a routine traffic stop and inside the van they found suspicious materials. Police then closed Granville Street in front of the high school for several hours. :24 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 16, 2007.      Grove City Heroin. A 9 count indictment announced today against 2 illegal immigrants charged in the death of a Grove City man. Jose Manueal Cazares Contretras and Victor Delgadillo Parra are charged with manslaughter in the death of Authur Eisel. Grove City Police and the DEA say Eisel overdosed on heroin bought from the men. The two were arrested in October after a 3 month investigation and are considered mayor players in the trafficking of heroin from Mexico to Ohio. :35 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 20, 2007.      Drugged Cop. Vicodin is a popular pain killing drug, and it's now at the center of a criminal case involving Columbus Police Officer Gabe Gillilan. Internal Affairs arrested him today on 12 counts of deception to obtain dangerous drugs. Court documents show the case began last year, when Gillilan is accused of obtaining a prescription on May19th for 25 Vicodin tablets. 30 more a few days later, then 120 more. Over the following months he's accused getting



prescriptions over and over and over. By October 16<sup>th</sup> of last year, 622 tablets, almost exclusively Vicodin. The criminal complaints show Gillilan visited 6 doctors, some more than once. One prosecutor says it's a classic case of doctor shopping. :52 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 26, 2007. Drug Help. Maryhaven has increased the number of programs to help heroin addicts, everyone who wants help, can get it even if they can't pay. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 7, 2007. Drunk Driving. Actually a surge in daytime drunk driving in Ohio and at least one county is cracking down on holiday office parties. :11 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 8, 2007. Officer Struck by Drunk Driver. While responding to an altercation in a bar parking lot, a car driven by a woman with a breathalyzer test of nearly twice the legal limit, driving with a suspended license and 2 prior DUT's, struck Officer Berry Hall. Impact broke the officer's collar bone; he was taken to hospital in stable condition. 1:04 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 28, 2007. Wrong Way Driver. In the last 2 days, 2 crashes have had disturbing similarities, both happed on 315, both drivers were speeding the wrong way on the freeway and both drivers were impaired. 2:29 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 28, 2007. Insider Report Hookah. Hookah (Middle Eastern water pipe) is experiencing rapid growth, mostly among teens and young adults, based on the myth that hookah smoking is safer than cigarettes, the smoke is less harsh allows smokers to inhale more. It may take longer to get addicted to hookah, but concerns are over its dangers likely to rise. 3:04 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 29, 2007. Addiction Brain. Former alcoholics may have damage to an area of the brain involved in impulsive decision making. Certain parts of their brain were more active during decision process, areas that have been linked to impaired judgment. 1:31 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Inhalants Prevention

:30 in length

Aired November 10-December 29

Teen Steroid Abuse Prevention

:30 in length

Aired November 1-December 29

Project Road Block

:15 in length

Aired December 29-December 30

Project Road Block

:30 in length

Aired December 30-December 31

### **III. EDUCATION**

NBC 4 at 5, October 1, 2007. Gee First Day. Very few people get a reception like this on their first day of work. Replete with matching welcome shirts, a mascot, and a pep squad. E. Gordon Gee is no ordinary employee, to the students and faculty of Ohio State, he's a rock star. In his acceptance of the grand gesture, Gee tearfully explained that coming back to preside over Ohio State was a decision he made not with his head but with his heart. 1:17 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 3, 2007. 5 Year Old Leaves School. Five year-old Christian Jones curiosity got the best of him on Monday. He was on the playground at Harrison Elementary School in Marion around noontime, with an open gate nearby. As parents were coming in and out through the gate picking up preschoolers of about the same size, Christian slipped out. Christian managed to get about a block from the school, to this intersection where a woman found him in the middle of the street. She called police and they responded. Officers managed to figure out who he was and where he lived. Christian's parents say it's a relief nothing more happened. 1:12 in length

- NBC 4 at 11, October 4, 2007. Columbus Schools Report. While the district is now on the state's Continuous Improvement List with a grade of C for the first time, its test scores still fall well below average on a list of 30 state requirements. But those test scores and graduation rates have improved annually under Harris' administration. 1:06 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, October 10, 2007. Teacher Losing License. A new precedent has been set for Ohio teachers who break the law. The State Board of Education has revoked the teaching certificates of 10 former teachers who had been convicted of various crimes. One local example, former Dublin Coffman Assistant Lacrosse Coach Frank Simpson, has convicted of intimidating a witness by trying to convince a student to recant a rape allegation against another coach. At a meeting held yesterday, Simpson voluntarily gave up his permit to supervise school activities. :32 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, October 24, 2007. Teacher Misconduct. Most are fed up with the low level of access when trying to research records of teachers who've been disciplined for misconduct in the past. Now the state is answering back with a new service on the Ohio Department of Education's website. Set to start November first, it will be much easier for parents who want to see if their child's teacher has any prior disciplinary actions against them. Representative Tracy Heard says pinpointing teachers records can be as simple as typing the teacher's full name in the website's search engine. But if there's a teacher in Ohio with the same name, you'll need some more ways to narrow the search, like a birth date. 1:19 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, October 24, 2007. School Board Debate. The debate over the direction of Columbus City Schools is picking up steam with less than 2 weeks until Election Day. 9 of 10 School Board Candidates attended the Columbus Metropolitan Club's debate at the downtown Athletic Club Wednesday, including 4 sitting School Board members. 1:12 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, October 25, 2007. School Security Plans. Ending threats of school violence won't happen today and most likely not tomorrow, but a group of school and law enforcement officials try to find some answers. Today a seminar on how to spot potential problems at school, and most importantly how to resolve an issue before it turns deadly. One school official says safety doesn't have to cost a fortune, but it does take effort. :24 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, October 31, 2007. Licking County Schools. Two years ago the ceiling in this classroom began leaking, tiles started falling in and there are coffee cans and buckets on the desk and on the floor. This is what the levies are supposed to help fix. The Superintendent says this is about the district's survival. :56 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, November 7, 2007. Failed School Levies. Another No for Marysville exempted schools at a second attempt to pass a 4.75 mill 5 year operating levy. Larry Zimmerman, Superintendent Marysville Exempted Schools stated: "I think as awful lot of it has to do with growth, and knowing that growth is not paying for itself and the schools are stuck in between." As the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest growing school district in the state, and no new money coming in for 2008, School Board Members could be forced to cut such things as busing, cut staff salary and benefits, and increasing sport fees. 1:12 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 20, 2007. Teacher Violence. An allegation against former substitute teacher Tim Moats made last Friday. The teacher abuse allegation is he grabbed the girl by the collars. :39 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 3, 2007. Truancy Reduction. The Bread Group (Building Responsibility Equality And Dignity) to launch key truancy reduction pilot program at 6 Columbus schools. 1:21 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, December 5, 2007. School Bomb Threats. Stiffer penalties on calling in bomb threat at a school or institution of higher education, House Bill 142 would make it a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony if Governor Strickland signs it. :26 in length
- NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 9, 2007. Ohio School Funding. New plan to fund Ohio schools – under proposed amendment nearly three fourths of all state tax would go toward the education budget. :18 in length
- NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 9, 2007. Teens Science Project. Cousins, Sarah Waliany, 16 and Shelina Kurwa, 18, took home top regional honors for their science project about why some breast cancers develop resistance to the drug Herceptin, commonly used to treat the disease....and their research is also getting the attention of those in the medical community. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 17, 2007. Columbus Top Schools. U.S. News & World Report measured schools based on test taking and college readiness and 8 schools in Columbus listed among the nation's top high schools. It's an honor for the staff, administration and especially the students. 2:57 in length
- NBC 4 at 5 Today, December 20, 2007. CCS Middle Schools. Proposal to eliminate middle schools. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders would be moved to high schools. 12-year olds going to school with 17 and 18-year olds worries some parents. 1:43 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 24, 2007. College Costs. Major costs – text books. Students spend an estimated \$700 to \$1,000 a year on text books. Experts say go on line and find used books at a fraction of the original price. 2:29 in length

NBC 4 Special Program: The Quill Awards aired Sunday, November 11 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Parents V-Chip/Bad Guys

:30 in length

Aired October 6-December 29

Parents V-Chip/Drugs

:30 in length

Aired October 6-December 29

#### **IV. HOUSING/DAY CARE**

NBC 4 at Midday, October 1, 2007. Homestead Exemption. You walk through Upper Arlington neighborhoods, you'll find mixed reactions to the exemption. Fred Cordts pays more than 4 thousand dollars in property tax each year. Others aren't as welcoming to the tax relief. When Doug Janes bought his home years ago while he was working, he paid 3 thousand a year in taxes. :56 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 2, 2007. Mortgage Problems. "Right now, things are pretty dead." That's how one Columbus homeowner describes the housing market. A new report released by the National Association of Realtors confirms the downward trend in home sales throughout the country. The National Pending Home Sales Index, designed to predict sales levels over the next 2 months, is at its lowest point since the index was introduced in 2001. 1:08 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 5, 2007. Dead Rat on Reinhard. Allen Carrel is concerned the city isn't doing enough to help eradicate what he calls a rat infestation in his neighborhood just south of downtown. At Mia Wilson's house we watched 2 rats scurry between burrow holes before we could turn the camera. There were at least 2 dead rats on her property. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 8, 2007. Albany Park Problems. Can you move out of your apartment complex if crime moves in? Residents of a northeast side gated apartment complex tell us, they believe their community is becoming a hot bed for crime. Ohio law states landlords are responsible for keeping common areas safe, and must comply with all building, housing and health codes. But there's no mention of crime when it occurs inside multiple units. :29 in length

NBC 4 at 6, October 26, 2007. Condo Auction. Condos inside Carlyle's Watch are worth somewhere between two hundred and seven hundred thousand dollars. Since the housing market is down, they're not selling as well. This man owns one condo and is loving downtown life. The suggested opening bids for Sunday's auction start at 70 thousand dollars. 1:07 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 31, 2007. Real Estate Auctions. It's one of the oldest professions – auctioneering. It could be the new way to sell your house. In fact, real estate auctions are the fastest growing segment in the auction industry. Some realtors are wary of the auction process and say they are used for properties in default or distress sales, used as a last resort and you won't get top dollar. :22 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 1, 2007. Baby Monitor. Amy Garner keeps a close eye on her 7 month-old son, Lincoln, and at night she turns to her baby video monitor for help. But she recently discovered her son isn't the only one being watched. When she turned on the monitor she saw somebody else's baby in a crib, and it freaked her out. The crib was empty when Amy showed us, but as her husband demonstrates, when the camera mounted in Lincoln's room is turned off, the picture in the baby monitor switches over to somebody else's house. They can hear not just baby noises but adult conversations. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 5, 2007. Southside Foreclosure. Linda Henry has lived in this house for almost 2 years, but says recently there's been a problem, neighborhood crime, drug dealing and prostitution. Columbus Police could not confirm Henry's claim, but are well aware of the vacant and foreclosed homes in the neighborhood, and that's where Henry believes the problem starts. If you find yourself dealing with the same type of problem, first call police if you notice anything unusual going on. If the house in your neighborhood is an eyesore, contact Code Enforcement. 1:12 in length

- NBC 4 at Midday, November 8, 2007. Save On Heating Costs. You can cut down what you're paying on heating costs with a few quick easy steps. First of all, you can choose your natural gas provider, Ohio is deregulated for natural gas, so shop around. Then you need to winterize your home. :29 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 11, 2007. Waterize Your home. Every house has its flaws when it comes to wasting water. One of the places where the most water is inefficiently used is the kitchen. A simple thing you can do is have a bowl in your sink while you rinse your vegetables. Instead of water going down the drain and not being used again, it can now be used for your plants for something else in the house or outside. 1:08 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 16, 2007. Lease to Own. It only takes a few seconds online to find a whole list of least-to-own possibilities all over the State of Ohio. Many of them are for outright sales, but they have a lease option for an extra fee. One website claims the lease-purchase option is good for people who want to buy a home, but may need time to acquire a down payment or build up their credit rating. 1:17 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 20, 2007. Cooling Off Heating Costs. Heating costs are on the rise but there are things you can do to save money this winter. Seal air leaks into the home, which can equate to keeping a window open all winter long. Professional seal your duct work, which can cut our costs by up to 20%. Everybody loves the sunshine, especially your home. :25 in length
- NBC 4 6, November 22, 2007. Smoke Detector Issues. December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005, a Vermont mother and her 4 children die as a cigarette or candle caused a slow smoldering fire, when firefighters entered the smoke filled house working smoke detectors were not sounding. Smoke is what kills. There are two primary types of smoke detectors, the ionization is the oldest, and most common is photo electric. 1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, November 26, 2007. Columbus Vacant Homes. This formerly vacant Franklinton home is one of 17 rehabilitated in the last year through the city's Home Again Program. The development department walked us through it on Monday. Until last year, the city didn't have this effort. 1:05 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, November 28, 2007. Hud Housing Scheme. Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority says fraud suspects John Donnell owes \$24,000, Amanda Haines owes \$27,200, Regina Green Minter owes \$23,000, Gloria Dupree owes \$12,600. :12 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 29, 2007. National Housing. Real Estate Agents used to showing off immaculate, sale-ready homes a year ago, are now stuck with these: abandoned, bank-owned foreclosure properties. It's a scene home buyers will have to get used to, according to mortgage research company "Realty Trac." Foreclosure filings were up 94% nation-wide in October compared to the same period last year. We're now officially in the worst U.S. housing slump in 15 years. California's Governor sees the bottom coming. He's launching a new initiative to help troubled borrowers keep their homes by helping them communicate with their lenders. 1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, December 5, 2007. Home Heating Dangers. Group in Washington DC demonstrate how home materials burn if placed too close to space heaters and other safety procedures. :32 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, December 5, 2007. Mortgage Crisis. President Bush's "New Hope" program to qualify people for foreclosure assistance. :48 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, December 11, 2007. Home Foreclosure. A growing mortgage foreclosure problem in the Franklin county region. County officials will continue to work with courts, prosecutors and treasurer's office to look at possible funds to provide housing counseling, public service announcements and other measures to prevent foreclosed homes. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, December 20, 2007. Mortgage Act. Ohio Senator George Voinovich joined President Bush for the signing of the Mortgage Act. The new law could help thousands stay in their homes. 1:08 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Home Loan Learning Center

:30 in length

Aired October 6-December 28

## V. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 2, 2007.      **Dangerous Intersection.** Mayor of Newark: "Those people who live in Newark or travel through Newark know all about 21<sup>st</sup> Street." Described as a real headache and a traffic nightmare, the intersection at State Route 16 and 21<sup>st</sup>, East and West bound ramps, notorious for fender benders and traffic congestion, ranking 31<sup>st</sup> statewide in the number of crashes. Those driving it ever day know the danger the intersection poses. 1:03 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 9, 2007.      **Speed Signs.** The question of a legal speed in the northbound lanes arose within the past few months when the sign at the Lane Avenue exit suddenly dropped to 55 miles per hour. It's a long 3 miles and 3 minutes, until the next speed limit sign, it's near Henderson Road, and it's marked at 65 miles per hour. It was no random act lowering that speed limit, when new ramps on 31 to and from OSU Medical Center were completed a few years ago, the city did a speed study. That study showed the speed limit should be lowered from 65 to 55 at Lane Avenue. With all the red tape, it took this long for the actual change. However, there's now a difference in "posted" speed limits for north and southbound. While the posted speed northbound is 55 from Lane Avenue up to near Henderson, the same 3 mile stretch is posted differently southbound, 65 miles per hour, which is already in effect near Henderson, and continues until Lane Avenue. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 17, 2007.      **Snow Plows.** It may a number of weeks until central Ohio's first snowfall, but when it strikes, the snow warriors of Columbus will have something they say will help snow removal tremendously, a brand new tracking system. Mayor Coleman says it's all about fleet efficiency, a quest to better manage personnel, vehicles, salt use and fuel consumptions and starting in December 20 trucks will have the new technology. :57 in length

NBC 4 at 6, October 19, 2007.      **Central Ohio Transit Authority Parking.** A parking change this week for Buckeye fans who park at the Ohio Expo Center and take the COTA to the shoe. Because of the American Quarter Horse Congress, parking has been moved from the Expo Center to Fields Avenue. That's on down the road from the fairgrounds between 11<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> avenues. It costs ten bucks to park and a dollar each way to ride the COTA. Shuttle service to the shoe starts 3 hours before kickoff and runs 2 hours after the game. :28 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 22, 2007.      **New Airline Service.** Myrtle Beach Direct Air is counting on lots of central Ohio golfers wanting to go to South Carolina. They'll run 3 direct flights a week, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The introductory fares are \$79 each way, \$158 round trip. We looked at similar flights from Port Columbus, and found there are no direct flights and the fares run between \$309 and \$432. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 23, 2007.      **Jet Blue Closing.** Jet Blue, a discount airline, says they're canceling flights out of Port Columbus. They are discontinuing service in Columbus and Nashville effective January 6<sup>th</sup>. The company says they've reviewed the revenue from the 2 cities and decided to shut down. Jet Blue has 4 daily flights to New York and 1 flight to Boston. Customers already booked for next year will be given full refunds. :29 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 28, 2007.      **270 & 161 Interchange Concerns.** Come tomorrow morning, many of you will start your work week by driving the new interchange on State Route 161 and Highway 270. :23 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 29, 2007.      **Ohio Department of Transportation Testing Plows.** All of the signs of the season are here, most notably frost and freezing temperatures. The Ohio Department of Transportation is making sure it's ready for it all, even the s-word SNOW. Today the first round of inspections began on all the state's equipment. They're literally looking at every truck. 178 vehicles will be available to 284 drivers to clear ice and snow, sometimes working 16 hour shifts. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30 November 1, 2007.      **Red Light Camera.** Drivers of plain old cars aren't the only ones being caught red handed running a red light. Look at this, so have COTA busses, even a school bus. These are just a few of the more than 31 thousand red light runners caught by red light cameras since officials began installing them in Columbus in March of last year. To date, 18 cameras have been installed at 16 intersections throughout the city. 1:18 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, November 5, 2007.      **Drowsy Driver Problem.** You are on the road, it's been a long day, all the sudden your eyes begin to close, while you are driving. It happened to Sean Pack. And it also happened to Carlos Wilson's cab driver. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 7, 2007.      **New 161 Ramp.** It was the first work day after the new interchange opened when Theresa Crosby had her accident. 1:21 in length



- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 9, 2007.      OSP Truck Violations.    Drivers are having a hard time swallowing that half the commercial vehicles inspected during Wednesday's multi-state operation were cited for breaking the law, because of traffic violations like speeding, operational violations like drivers logging too many hours behind the wheel or violations like faulty lights, brakes and steering.    1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 15, 2007.      Air Travel Explosives.    Even with the actions announced by President Bush, next week will be busy at US airports.    TSA is taxed to the limit, but agents are on notice.    After undercover testers from the Government Accountability Office got detonators and explosive liquids past TSA in 19 airports.    1:34 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, November 19, 2007.      School Bus Seatbelts.    It's this video of Logan Elementary School children flying through the air after their bus flipped over due to driver error, federal officials want to prevent.    The US Department of Transportation wants to make the ride to school safer on the nation's more than 470 thousand school buses.    Margo Sass, wants school bus seatbelts, "I drive past school buses and I see kids standing up and jumping around and it just doesn't seem safe."    1:04 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 28, 2007.      Ohio Department of Transportation Funding.    Pricy highway projects dot the state, many on busy commuter routes.    In Central Ohio, a quarter billion dollars is committed to the Northern Outer-belt.    1:21 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 29, 2007.      Beets Slippery Roads.    When the roads started to get frightful, Akron leaders decided to come up with a new solution, sugar beet juice on top of the salt.    More effective de-icing means crews don't have to spread as much salt.    Beet juice may be sweet, but Akron residents are paying a sweet penny for the new solution.    :43 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, December 3, 2007.      Underage Drivers.    Officials with the Ohio Safety Patrol say it's only getting worse.    In 2005 Ohio troopers gave 56 speeding tickets to children 15 years old and younger.    So far in 2007 there have been 202 speeding tickets issued and 6 fatalities.    1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, December 4, 2007.      Ohio Department of Transportation Plan.    A team of salt trucks and road crews prepare for first significant snowfall of the season.    :15 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, December 4, 2007.      Hidden Airline Fees.    Airlines charge fees for on the phone reservations, making reservations in person, cashing in miles or even getting a simple seat assignment.    :48 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, December 4, 2007.      Road Preps.    Residents upset that city road crews not clearing roads quickly following Mayor's promise things would be different this year.    1:02 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 4, 2007.      Skybus to New Orleans.    Skybus is adding extra flight to Biloxi just for the OSU-LSU game.    :23 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, December 5, 2007.      Plane Crash.    Small plane crash at Rickenbacker Airport.    A thorough investigation to be done.    :03 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, December 5, 2007.      Runway Dangers.    Because of a lack of federal leadership, technological breakdowns, and fatigue among air traffic controllers there is a high risk of runway collisions here in the United States.    FAA is running an aggressive safety program to ensure this number is reduced.    1:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 5, 2007.      Cleaning Residential Streets.    Residential streets will not be addressed until there's 4-inches of accumulation and 48 hours after the storm.    Freeways and main streets are top priority.
- NBC 4 at 11, December 5, 2007.      Central Ohio Transit Authority Crash.    Driver asked woman to get off the bus after she used foul language but the unruly passenger wouldn't leave.    The driver stopped the bus at an intersection and the woman attacked the driver.    As other passengers were getting out of the way, a lever was hit and the bus rolled through the intersection and hit the Federal Building.    No one was hurt.    :35 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, December 6, 2007.      Winter Driving Tips.    How to protect yourself while out on slick roads.    :32 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, December 11, 2007.      English Only Truck Tests.    State Representative William Batchelder says truck drivers on Ohio's roadways should be proficient in English and only English when it comes to getting a commercial drivers license.    :49 in length



NBC 4 at 6, December 11, 2007. Pothole Patrol. They come out of nowhere. Columbus city officials say they filled 140 potholes with 3,000 pounds of asphalt today. They try to conduct these repairs within 72 hours after the holes are reported. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 5 Today, December 31, 2007. New Red Light Camera. Two new red light traffic cams ready to catch you speeding through the lights. Drivers receive a warning letter for a period of 30 days, after which they'll receive a \$95 fine. :24 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, December 31, 2007. Common Airport Items Stolen. Nearly 57 million dollars in personal property from passenger luggage has turned up broken or stolen at airports, nationwide. And much of that disappears after entering secure areas of the airport. 1:05 in length

## VI. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NBC 4 at Midday, October 1, 2007. Beef Recall. The meat was sold under brand names like Butcher's Best, Kohler Foods Burgers, and Sand Castle Fine Meat. But it all came from the Topps Meat Plant in New Jersey. Now food inspectors say it contains the bacteria e-coli. Already at least 25 people in 8 states have become sick from the tainted meat, prompting industry experts to question the system set up to protect consumers from food contamination. Food recalls are on the rise, so far this year up from 4 years ago. The most recent recalls: packaged salad, spinach and peanut butter. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 1, 2007. Rare Kids Heart Attacks. Experts say chest pain is common in children. But it's almost always caused by something other than a heart attack. Dr. John Lane studied 9 children and teenagers who had heart attacks. They showed up at emergency rooms with severe chest pain. But no history of heart problems. It was the type of pain that gave doctors a clue. Dr. Gerald Boyle, a pediatric cardiologist with the Cleveland Clinic, says because chest pain in kids is so common, not all patients need to be screened for a heart attack. 1:05 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 3, 2007. Stress Screenings. It's tough to find enough time in the day to do everything. That's why many Americans say they feel stressed. For some people that stress becomes overwhelming and even a health threat. According to Mental Health America of Franklin County 75-90% of all doctor visits are stress related. Stress screenings are one way to identify when the pressures become too much. Mental Health America will offer those screenings at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo. :41 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 5, 2007. Free Screenings. The number 5 most important screening to get at the NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo is the pulmonary function test from the COPD Foundation. :51 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 8, 2007. Sweets Obesity. It's in just about every processed food in the grocery store, but you may not know about high fructose corn syrup if you don't routinely read the ingredients. You may want to though especially if you're battling the bulge. :17 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition, October 14, 2007. Food Addicts. When they say anonymous, they mean it. No photos or video of the faces or even their name tags are allowed. They call their group "F-A" for short, and say they tried countless weight loss programs that never worked. FA members say they have an addiction, just like alcoholics and drug addicts. They say a 20 question quiz helped them realize their problem. Questions include: Do you constantly think about your food and weight? Do you eat to escape your feelings? Do you eat in secret? Do you feel guilty or ashamed about your eating? Like AA and NA, they say shared experiences and mutual support is the key to recovery. They do eat smart and healthy meals, but these self proclaimed "food addicts" say the support and spiritual fellowship of weekly meetings and phone conversations is even more important. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 16, 2007. Flu, MRSA-Plasma. MRSA can be a painful and even deadly infections, according to the Ohio Department of Health, there have been nearly a dozen outbreaks of a type of staph infections this year. Officials at local hospitals say they see more cases of MRSA every year.:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 20, 2007. Flu Shot Season. Although it may not seem like the season is changing, it is. And with the fall season brings the flu season. Delaware County Health Officials say it's important to protect yourself with the flu shot. Although it's recommended for everyone, there are certain people who definitely need a shot in the arm. Anyone in the high risk category should get it. 1:01 in length

- NBC 4 at 11, October 23, 2007.      Smoking Hypnosis. You are getting sleepy, those are the words uttered by hypnotists and now some doctors say hypnosis could help hospitalized patients quit smoking. When compared with patients who used nicotine replacement therapy, those who had one hypnotherapy session after they were discharged were more likely to be smoke free 6 months later. :20 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, October 25, 2007.      Worthington Whooping Cough. More children in one school district are coming down with whooping cough. Columbus Public Health Officials tell NBC4 a total of 15 students at Thomas Worthington and Worthington Kilbourne High School have now tested positive for the condition known as Pertussis, that is up from just 5 students last week. :30 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 4, 2007.      Cancer Vaccine. When someone is diagnosed with a brain tumor surgery is usually first on the list of treatments. Now they have a revolutionary new option - it's a simple shot. Proteins from the patient's tumor are trained to attack any possible growth. The body produces new antibodies and killer cells that seek out and attack the cancer throughout the body. Results from the vaccine studies are promising. :26 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 5, 2007.      Whooping Cough. Tonight a warning and encouragement from Worthington City Schools, and the Columbus Health Department. The whooping cough outbreak in that district is now up to 46 cases. The District and City Health Commissioner are strongly recommending that parents get their children vaccinated and keep their children home if they are infected or think they could be infected. Whooping cough can be treated with antibiotics. The Columbus Health Department says kids 11 to 18 years old should get a booster shot immediately. 1:20 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, November 12, 2007.      Winkerbean Story. As fans flip through the pages of "Lisa's Story - The Other Shoe" at this Pickerington Barnes and Noble, each one has their own story about what the character has means to them. Many here are cancer survivors. And to them, Lisa Moore, the character in the comic "Funky Winkerbean" who died last month from recurring breast cancer was an inspiration. All royalties from the book will go to the Lisa's Legacy Fund for cancer research and education. 1:09 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 12, 2007.      Expired Meds on Shelf. Don't ask Rebecca Rosenstein how up to date her Cold medicine is. Don't ask Dale Stephens either. They have no idea about the expiration date on their medicine. 1:08 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, November 13, 2007.      Hospital Billing. Joann Myers' perforated colon kept her hospitalized 3 days this fall at Madison County Hospital. Weeks later, Myers felt a new kind of pain, a hospital bill she describes as bloated with extra charges. "They charge me \$117 for a pregnancy test." 2:08 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 14, 2007.      Sexually Transmitted Diseases up in Franklin County. 19 year-old Hillary Barnes was unnerved to learn that Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis are on the rise, even more frightening is who is getting infected. Nationwide there are 19 million STD cases every year, half of those cases are teens and young adults. 1:10 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 15, 2007.      Rate Your Hospital. When you're sick you look for the best in the business, Doctor and Hospitals that can treat your specific problem. Last year, Ohio passed a law that requires the state to create a way for you to compare Ohio Hospitals on the internet. But at Mikaela Hunt shows you, getting the information on-line for consumers has not been easy. :19 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 20, 2007.      Mental Health Rule. He stares outside the window, waiting patiently for us to come inside. Meet 4 year-old Logan, a beautiful little boy. Like so many kids his age, he loves to play, but playing wasn't always easy. Just last year he was diagnosed with Autism, a brain development disorder that impairs social interaction and communication and causes restricted and repetitive behavior. Logan's parents say he is getting better, after going to Step by Step Academy. 1:42 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 21, 2007.      Lost Health Insurance. Tamra Barry worked in a doctor's office for years, that what she went to college for, but after taking care of her sick grandmother, she lost her job. Tamra's like the thousands of central Ohioans who don't have health insurance. Tamra has turned to the Physicians Free Clinic. 1:41 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 28, 2007.      Sleepwalking Issues. A horrible case out of Cincinnati has some re-examining the side effects of sleeping pills. The University of Cincinnati student was raped while sleep walking near interstate 71, 2 passing motorists called police. 52 year-old homeless man Dexter Ford is charged with rape and felonious assault. It's also believed the 23 year old student takes prescription medication and has a sleeping walking condition. 1:38 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 1, 2007. Breast Cancer. Could marijuana or a compound from it, play a key role in helping women fight breast cancer? Researchers in a San Francisco lab are working to shrink the number of more than 41,000 women killed by breast cancer. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 1, 2007. Sleep Medication. The pill that puts you to sleep may only do so because you "think" the pill is working. Doctors at Baylor agree it could all be in your head. :40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 3, 2007. Peanut Allergies. Peanut allergies affects about 1 in 100 children in the U.S. American Academy of Pediatrics warns parents not to let children under the age of 3 eat peanuts. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 6, 2007. First Flu Case. Central Ohio has its first confirmed flu case of the season. It is advised that young children and the elderly get a flu vaccination every year. :31 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 8, 2007. Fit Heart. A new study finds 'fitness' does matter when it comes to living a long life. Researchers say moderate exercise for 30 minutes, 5 days a week should be enough to stay in shape. :37 in length

NBC 4 Special Program: NBC 4 Health & Fitness Expo Sneak Peek: 5 Years of Health! aired Friday, October 5 from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 6 from 1:30-2:00 p.m.

NBC Special Program: St. Jude's Children's Hospital: Fighting for Life aired Saturday December 8 and December 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Autism Awareness

:15 in length

Aired October 4-December 28

Autism Awareness

:15 in length

Aired October 7-December 28

Autism Awareness

:15 in length

Aired October 14-December 27

Autism Awareness

:30 in length

Aired October 6-December 29

National Denim Day for Breast Cancer Awareness

:30 in length

Aired October 2-October 5

Breast Cancer

:30 in length

Aired November 10-November 27

March of Dimes

:30 in length

Aired October 5-December 29

March of Dimes

:10 in length

Aired November 2

Salvation Army Evergreen

:15 in length

Aired October 3-December 25

Salvation Army Evergreen

:30 in length  
Aired October 6-December 28

United Way Campaign '07  
:04 in length  
Aired October 1-December 15

United Way Campaign '07  
:10 in length  
Aired October 1-December 27

United Way Campaign '07  
:15 in length  
Aired October 3-December 28

United Way Campaign '07  
:20 in length  
Aired October 5-December 24

United Way Campaign '07  
:30 in length  
Aired October 6-December 23

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis  
:04 in length  
Aired November 10-December 2

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis  
:10 in length  
Aired November 8-November 28

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis  
:15 in length  
Aired November 8-November 30

Wellness Community  
:30 in length  
Aired November 2-December 9

NBC 4/WNCI Red Cross Blood Give-In/Jym Ganahl version  
:04 in length  
Aired December 26-December 30

NBC 4/WNCI Red Cross Blood Give-In/Dave Trygar version  
:04 in length  
Aired December 29-December 31

NBC 4/WNCI Red Cross Blood Give-in  
:10 in length  
Aired December 6-December 30

NBC 4/WNCI Red Cross Blood Give-in  
:15 in length  
Aired December 6-December 31

## **VII. CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

NBC 4 at 5, October 1, 2007. Ohio State University Crime Report. NBC4 poured over OSU's crime analysis for 2007, detailing crimes from 2004 through 2006. In it information about what kind of crime is happening on campus, how often and

the locations. Crimes that increased the most – burglaries, sex offenses and alcohol related citations. Crimes that decreased – car break-ins and robberies. OSU's Chief Rick Amweg says they're taking a look at the crime trends, but adds that the increase may be in part related to the addition of better crime reporting and a newly hired crime analyst. :45 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 1, 2007.      **Bus Fight.** A flurry of police activity outside the Premier Academy Charter School on the city's east side. Officers used mace to subdue and arrest 4 teenage females involved in a fight. No one seriously hurt and police don't know what sparked the confrontation. It's the second time police have been called to the school in recent days. They were here on Thursday as well when a rock broke a bus window. The school will not comment on either case. 1:17 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 2, 2007.      **Sex Offender Ruling.** Jeanette Talamo, who heads up the Westerville Parent Council, supports the proactive efforts of police to catch predators. Like Brian Pipes, who last year pled guilty to importuning. He didn't realize the 14 year old girl he tried to solicit for sex on the web was actually an undercover cop. Police say Pipes used a webcam to transmit pictures of body parts and sex acts with his wife. He pled guilty to disseminating matter harmful to a juvenile – a felony. But now the laws are changing, prosecuting online predators has just become more of a challenge. :50 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 3, 2007.      **Cleaning Thief.** Watch closely as the suspect ironically named, Jewel Odell, walks up to the counter of Lev's Pawnshop. She rummages through her bag and Bexley police say she pulls out this a 15 thousand dollar platinum ring to pawn. The victim, Natasha, says her trusted housekeeper of 10 years hired 40 year old Odell to clean her home. Over the next few months police tell us Odell swiped thousands of dollars in jewelry and a camera and pawned the goods for cash at Lev's Pawnshop. When Natasha suspected Odell, her brother in law looked her up on the internet. He went on-line and in 2 minutes he found she had a breaking and entering warrant out for her. Columbus Police filed the warrant back in April. Natasha regrets not doing a background check before hiring Odell. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 4, 2007.      **Thomas Burglary.** Wheelchair bound 84 year old Fern Tilley sat on her porch in August waiting for a shipment of health drink. That's when she says this man, Arthur Thomas showed up acting like a delivery man. "He said I don't have it with me but if you give me a check, I'll go pick it up. I didn't know any different I never bought it before. So Tilley wrote Thomas a check for \$487, which he cashed at the National City Bank, caught on camera. He took the check but she didn't get any health drink. Police are having trouble finding the suspect. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, October 7, 2007.      **Schiller Park.** A group of almost a dozen teenagers were attacking people in Schiller Park. :11 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 8, 2007.      **Attempted Abduction** The attempted abduction happened at around 6:45 this morning as a 15 year old Olentangy High Schooler walked to his bus stop at Weyant Street and Houser Drive in Berlin Township. He heard a car come up behind him and hear the door open and slam. "I didn't see it coming, the guy came up and grabbed the back of my sweatshirt, he tried to pull me back towards his car." The victim fought back. He punched him in the face and he fell down, the victim started running. The victim got on his bus as his attacker sped away. He reported the incident when he got to school. 1:11 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 9, 2007.      **Small Campus Crimes.** These Ohio Wesleyan students say they feel at home on campus. But not far from this game of Frisbee, in front of Bashford Hall is where school officials say a female student was physically assaulted by a stranger last Tuesday. It was the second assault in less than two weeks. 1:14 in length

NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, October 14, 2007.      **Winfield 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary.** Winfield was a 6 year veteran of the Force. In the early hours of October 14<sup>th</sup> he responded to a disabled vehicle call on State Route 23. The final run for the 29 year-old father of 2. Other deputies found Winfield's body in his overturned cruiser near Route 423 and Wolfinger Road in Marion. The killer, Juan Carlos Cruz, eluded authorities for 48 hours. A jury convicted Cruz of the murder in 2005 and is now serving 40 to life in prison. :41 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 15, 2007.      **New Central Ohio Gangs.** This is more than graffiti sprayed behind St. Anthony's School in north Columbus. The words on the building, the dumpsters and the picnic tables represent the emergence of a Hispanic gang "The Surenos" a term meaning Southerner. It's a rival to another gang known as MS-13. :49 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 1, 2007.      **Menster Arraigned.** Menster, a lawyer, was taken out of the State House yesterday. :01 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 1, 2007.      **Sex Offenders in School.** They are there, walking in some of your children's schools. Dozens of juvenile sex offenders go unnoticed by students and parents, because they simply don't know. 2:07 in length

- NBC 4 at 6, November 2, 2007.      Arthritis Foundation. Columbus Police are investigating a former employee who is accused of mis-using a company credit card since January. The theft was discovered this week and that employee was let go. Charges haven't yet been filed. The President of the Central Ohio Arthritis Foundation says she hired this employee 6 years ago. Though safeguards were reportedly in place to protect the 1.2 million operation, 100 thousand dollars is gone and may jeopardize certain services local people with arthritis rely upon. The President says she hopes this won't deter people from donating. :30 in length
- NBC at 11, November 5, 2007.      Pickerington Murder. Just hours after the late night murder there were few signs of violence, just shattered glass and a bullet hole in the front door of the suburban home. 1:06 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 8, 2007.      16 Year-Old Hit Run. Nationwide Arena tonight is filled to the roof with nearly 20,000 teenagers from across the nation for the start of the National Catholic Youth Conference. As a religious Rap group opened, most here had no idea of the tragic accident that claimed the life of a girl who had planned to be here. Veronica Gantt was struck and killed overnight on Olentangy River Road hours after arriving with her youth group from Las Vegas. A few adult chaperons who had heard the news shared it with their group. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 11, 2007.      Body Found in Car in Marion. 26 year-old Sidney Bell is dead and Cliff Rick is now charged with his murder. Police discovered a crime had been committed early this morning after pulling over an SUV. Police say this vehicle had no front license plate. Two men and one woman were inside. Police searched the SUV and discovered the body. 1:10 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, November 13, 2007.      Juvenile Crimes. Witnesses saw the assault outside this corner store yesterday morning. 15 year-old Donovan Reed was shot at least twice and hospitalized in serious condition. Police say it's not clear why he wasn't in school. 1:20 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 13, 2007.      Linden Break-ins Suspect. A big relief for Lena Martin's family, they have been burglary victims in their rental home here in the Linden neighborhood not once, not twice but three times. After an arrest today connected to the break-ins, she called all her close friends and family with the news. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 15, 2007.      Newark Sex Offender. The women found Highsmith on a sex offender website. He had been convicted in Lucas County of unlawful conduct with a female minor for which he spent 2 years in prison. The website displayed a Toledo address, not Highsmith's new Newark apartment located near an elementary school. The Lucas County Sheriff's office had even issued a warrant for Highsmith because he failed to change his address. Sprague called police and sheriff's offices in Licking and Lucas Counties almost every day for nearly a month. It wasn't until yesterday Newark Police were able to make an arrest. During the arrest, Highsmith had to be tasered and now could face resisting arrest charges. :57 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 17, 2007.      Campus Patrols. Early Saturday evening there was this small dumpster fire on North Pearl Street, followed by several other small ones later in the night. Officers put this man in the back of a cruiser after they say he drove drunk down 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and then got a bit out of control. :37 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 18, 2007.      Violet Township Murder/Suicide. News of the double murder-suicide on Capetown Avenue rattled neighbors, including this one who recently moved to Ohio from California and did not want to appear on cameras stated: "I'm use to dealing with stuff like this from Los Angeles, but I didn't think I'd have it out here in this nice quiet neighborhood." 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, November 19, 2007.      Child Abuse by Non-Parent. This murder suicide involving the murder of a step child highlights a growing problem while non-family members can become loving parental figures, recent studies have found child abuse can be the dark underbelly of non-traditional families. 1,500 child abuse deaths a year are committed by either a step-parent or unmarried partner of a parent. :45 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 20, 2007.      94 Year-old Attacked. A 94 year-old woman is tonight nursing her hand full of 26 stitches, after a man tried to rape her in her home. It could have been worse had she not fought back. She says the man ask to use her phone saying his car had broken down. That's when he attacked her and she fought back. :16 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 24, 2007.      Assault Rifle Murder. We visited Eloise Hackett on her front stoop, across the street from last night's fatal shoot. Hackett says recent revitalization in the neighborhood drove away most of the crime. Last nights shooting surprised her. She says her neighbors aren't involved in drugs and gangs. :52 in length



- NBC 4 at 11, November 26, 2007.      **Former Ohio State University Player Kidnapped.** The abduction ended here at the 5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> bank on Broad Street. It started in Delaware County where police say 46 year old David Horn and an accomplice kidnapped Steven Moore from an apartment complex. They allegedly blindfolded him and took him to a home on the southeast side of Columbus. That's when Moore snuck a chance to call a close friend, Columbus Police Commander Jeff Blackwell. Blackwell says Horn knew Moore and his father from a previous business relationship. During the abduction Moore says Horn demanded money he felt he was due. Moore tells police he was then dropped off a few blocks away from 5th/3<sup>rd</sup> bank on East Broad Street. Blackwell says Horn ordered him to withdraw money and met back up with them. The bank immediately went on lockdown while Columbus Police and Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies rushed the scene. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 30, 2007.      **Porsche Witt Sentence.** Julie Carpenter's son and brother, both read letters to 16 year-old Porsche Witt, the teen who took their loved one's life. The accident happened Labor Day weekend. Julie Carpenter was crossing the street after a Polaris concert when she was hit and killed by Porsche Witt. Witt was charged with leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in a death. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 3, 2007.      **John White Trial.** Tearful mother testified of the death of her 17-month old son. Former live-in boyfriend pled guilty to rape, facing life in prison without parole and is also charged with aggravated murder and could get the death penalty. :56 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, December 4, 2007.      **Attorney General Presser Reynolds Suit.** Ohio's AG is announcing a new lawsuit against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. along with 5 other states. They say Reynolds violated a 9 year ban on the use of cartoons in cigarette advertising. :33 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, December 4, 2007.      **Phony 911 Arrest.** After allegedly making up to 100 fake 911 calls and setting several dozen dumpster fires a Columbus man was arrested by arson investigators. The 61-year old faces hefty fines and jail time for each call made to report bogus shootings, stabbings, fires and gas leaks across the city. :27 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, December 4, 2007.      **Columbus Police Department Dispatchers Lawsuit.** The CDP faces a lawsuit from some of their own. Filed in Federal court and alleges that its policy regarding sick leave compromises employees' private medical information. :31 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, December 4, 2007.      **Corporal Punishment.** Spanking in Ohio schools is still legal, but two Ohio legislators are proposing legislature to outlaw it all together. Last year there were 450 paddlings in Ohio schools. :25 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, December 6, 2007.      **Lisa Smith.** Detective Lisa M. Smith spent time at Memories Food & Spirits in Grove City prior to the hit skip incident. According to the report, Smith was given a citation by Grove City police. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 7 Today, December 9, 2007.      **Eastland Mall Shooting.** Fight turns to gunfire at Eastland Mall after 2 groups of people, mainly teenagers, got into some sort of fight. Hundreds of holiday shoppers fled the scene looking for the exits. One 18-year old shot in the leg and taken to the hospital in stable condition. :27 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements**

ID Theft Protection

:30 in length

Aired October 5-December 29

On-Line Predator

:30 in length

Aired November 9-November 30

### **VIII. FAMILY-YOUTH-ELDERLY**

- NBC 4 at 11, October 9, 2007.      **Heating Cost.** Today was the first day of fall that actually felt fall like. As the temperatures cool, an early heads up. No matter how you heat your house this year will cost you more than last. :12 in length
- NBC 4 at 10, October 10, 2007.      **Whitehall Animal Control.** This vacant and charred remains of this burned out home may be an eye sore, but the bigger concern for resident is in the back yard. Flames caused so much damage last month, the family who rented here can't move back. No one was injured. It's not clear how long the dead animals have been in the yard, but with open gates in the front and back and toys in the yard, it's an attractive nuisance for children. 1:03 in length

- NBC 4 at Midday, October 15, 2007.      Winterize Your House. Those overnight lows are getting down there again, as fall is finally here. But that does mean you should think about getting your home ready for winter. One of the most important items is to check your furnace filter to get it ready for a major winter workout. Clean the sensor, check gas pressure and motor operation. :30 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, October 18, 2007.      Scary Southside. NBC 4 has decided not to show any of these residents faces for fear of retaliation. But we can tell you things have gotten so bad this woman is moving. Residents say over a hundred crime reports in 7 days is proof enough that more needs to be done to stop the violence. Not far from Siebert Street which falls into the 11<sup>th</sup> precinct is precinct 13 which is no stranger to crime. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, October 19, 2007.      Tips for Payday Loans. Ohio lawmakers are working on new plans that could put the clamps on the payday loan industry. But before they make a change, the Better Business Bureau is offering tips to make everyone a smarter borrower. :48 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, October 21, 2007.      Missing Ohio Family. Investigators are trying to find a family in the south western part of the state. The family has been missing for almost a month. This is 38 year old Ericka Nagel, her 16 year old daughter, Jazmine Nagel and Ericka's boyfriend, Jesse E. Lewis. All 3 have been missing since September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sonja Nagel believes her sister and niece are in danger. Ericka's family describes Jesse Lewis as controlling and says Ericka and Jesse's relationship was sometimes strange and distant. :31 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, October 22, 2007.      Disability Get out the Vote. Community leaders are urging central Ohioans to get out the vote. The Road to freedom Bus will be out around town today. It's sponsored by the Ohio Disability Vote Coalition. The first event of the day goes until 1:30 this afternoon at Columbus City Hall. The second event is from 3 to 5 pm at the Ohio State University's Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital. :20 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, October 28, 2007.      Elderly Tracking System. The family of a missing woman found dead in Kentucky months after her disappearance in setting up a found to make sure it doesn't happen again. :27 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 1, 2007.      Columbus Police Department And Citizen Award. The criminal, Billy Jack Fitzmorris, determined after allegedly escaping prison, stealing a car and robbing 2 banks. SWAT Officer Enoch White is the man responsible for catching him. :55 in length
- NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition, November 4, 2007.      Dead Goat Animal Cruelty. It's a disturbing case of animal cruelty, a goat found malnourished and abandoned, tied to a tetherball pole behind a local elementary school. The Director of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Animal Cruelty received a phone call late last night from a couple who had found the goat behind Richard Avenue Elementary School in Grove City. Officials rushed out to rescue the goat, but unfortunately the goat did not survive. :27 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, November 8, 2007.      Aqua Dots Toy Recall. They've been big sellers, even making Walmarks top 12 Christmas toys. They're the craft beads widely know as Aquadots. Two children in the US and 3 in Australia have suffered effects and had to be hospitalized after eating Aquadots. That's when authorities discovered the problem was in the adhesive. When swallowed the body metabolizes it into a chemical similar to the deadly date rape drug, GHB, which can cause drowsiness, seizures or induce a comatose state. :57 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 8, 2007.      Smoke Detector Issue. December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005, a Vermont mother and her 4 children die as a cigarette or candle caused a slow smoldering fire. When firefighters entered the smoke filled house working smoke detectors were not sounding. 1:50 in length
- NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 11, 2007.      Veterans Day Remembrance. When 37 year-old Scott Carney found out he was going to be deployed to Afghanistan earlier this year, his 2 brothers say he was ready. On August 24<sup>th</sup>, Scott Carney, a Master Sergeant in the army and father of 2 was in a convoy on the rugged terrain of Afghanistan. He was in the last Humvee when his driver lost control of the vehicle, k8illing Carney. His brothers say it was the treacherous conditions that took the life of their brother. 1:02 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 12, 2007.      Charity Scheme Warning. You have a limited amount of funds for charity. So you want to make sure those dollars are going to good use. 1:15 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, November 13, 2007.      Ohio Energy Bill. Legislators say the goal of Senate Bill 221 is to prevent spikes in electric rates, but also to encourage the use of what they call "Advanced Energy" including cleaner coal and nuclear energy. To keep

costs in check, the Senate Bill imposes a 3% cap on expenses passed on to the ratepayers. The Ohio Consumer's Counsel says it's opposed to the bill because there hasn't been a full comparison of pricing strategies, and the bill doesn't spell out penalties.  
:49 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 18, 2007. Special Olympic Cheerleading. The step one all stars special needs cheer team warms up before their big performance Sunday. They've only been practicing for 6 weeks, but they sound like they're old pros preparing for a performance. No challenge can stop this group from taking the competition floor at the Columbus Convention Center. The adoring fans love these special needs kids. 1:22 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 20, 2007. Pike County Lion. Lambert isn't your typical house cat. At 550 pounds this lion towers over his owner, so you can image the shock of drivers as he chased their cars on US 23 yesterday when he got loose. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 21, 2007. Adopting Senior Dogs. Susan Smith says you can find dogs of all breeds and types and ages when you stop by the Franklin County Dog Shelter. The ASPCA has designated November "Adopt a Senior" month. These special and more mature dogs have other qualities than can make them a perfect choice to take home. :52 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 26, 2007. Do Not Call Registry. Paula Slotkin was tired of picking up the phone and a telemarketer being on the other end. Pam Dixon with the World Privacy Forum says there are Opt Out programs to prevent your bank, mortgage lender and credit card companies from sharing personal information with non-affiliated companies. 1:18 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 27, 2007. Easton Under \$50. Decorations are great fits. This candle tree holder sells for \$29.95 and this pinecone branch pillar holder sells for \$34.95. A very popular and collectible item is this 12 days of Christmas ornament set sells for \$39.95. :57 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 1, 2007. Jingle Bell Run. 3,000 participants were expected along with 300 kids and our own Bob Nunnally, for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Jingle Bell Run for the Central Ohio Arthritis Chapter for programs and services that assist 25 counties. :18 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 4, 2007. Elderly Fraud. The victim, 81-years old, is out a couple thousand dollars. Suspect told victim her roof need repairs. Suspect identified while cashing check and may have other victims out there. He is already facing one charge of theft by deception. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at 8, December 29, 2007. Silver Alert. A bill that would help senior citizens called "silver alert". Some nursing home directors say it's a great idea. 1:23 in length

MNB 4 at 11, December 30, 2007. Ohio Guard Called Up. This deployment is a part of a new National Guard schedule, 12 months instead of 15-18 months. Deployment ceremonies will occur though out Ohio this week. 2:57 in length

Meet The Press aired every Sunday in October, November and December from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Repeat aired 3:30-4:30 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Bush Press Conference (re: Congress, S-Chip) aired Wednesday, October 17 from 10:43-11:34 a.m.

Meet The Press aired Sundays in November from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Repeat aired 3:30-4:30 a.m.

Dateline NBC aired Wednesday, December 12 from 10:00-11:00 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Bush Press Conference aired Tuesday, December 4 from 10:00-10:47 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: Fire in White House Building aired Wednesday, December 19 from 10:00-10:03 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Bush Press Conference aired Thursday, December 20 from 10:00-10:53 a.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Action for Children

:15 in length

Aired October 28-December 29

Action for Children  
:30 in length  
Aired October 6-December 29

Franklin County Dog Shelter  
:10 in length  
Aired October 11-November 3

Franklin County Dog Shelter  
:15 in length  
Aired October 1-December 2

Franklin County Dog Shelter  
:30 in length  
Aired October 5-November 25

Children's Hunger Alliance  
:10 in length  
Aired November 2-November 26

## IX. MINORITY

NBC 4 at 6, October 16, 2007. Homeless Columbus. As the weather turns colder, central Ohio's homeless shelters get fuller. Franklin County's 12 emergency shelters remain at or near capacity every night for hundreds of men, women and children. Studies show there are 72 hundred homeless in the county, including 15 hundred kids. Columbus estimates 1/3 of the homeless are veterans. :27 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 16, 2007. Landlord Crime Prevention. Local landlords have a new partner in the fight against crime linked to bad tenants. The Columbus Police have launched a program aimed at making Columbus apartment complexes crime free. Police say multi-family housing can be a breeding ground for crime, but as Ana Jackson shows us, they hope their new program will eradicate the problem. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 17, 2007. Woodland Meadows. Mayor Mike Coleman brought down the first wall in this ceremonial demolition a few months ago. Now the Woodland Meadows development has been leveled, of what was a 122 building development. Paul Kolada, long time resident and booster of the Bexley High School Athletic program, who would like to use the site to address a space problem in his land-locked city. Kolada has pitched the idea to the school board and even has this visual proposal how the property can be divided with a third left for a developer along James Road. School Superintendent Michael Johnson told me unless the property is donated, it would be an expensive proposition for the school district. 1:16 in length

NBC 4 at 5, November 7, 2007. Columbus Homeless. The past 2 weeks have been among the hardest ever for Timi Wakefield Wilder and her husband James. That's how long they have been without a home. For many like them in central Ohio, the inevitable cold weather isn't going to make life any easier. 1:14 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, November 8, 2007. Veterans' Day Homeless. It's home sweet home for John Watson, at one of Franklin County's Supportive Housing Units for those who were once living on the streets. The Vietnam veteran moved to a shelter and found hope in the YMCA program "Rebuilding Lives." 1:11 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 8, 2007. Dennison Swastika. Hundreds of students rallied together. To encourage their peers to speak out against discrimination, their remarks fueled by a hate crime on campus, someone slipped a flyer with a swastika and the words stop causing trouble under Laforce Baker's door. "Whoever put this under my door ignited the fire. They made this even a stronger fight that we will not tolerate this on Dennison's Campus." 1:09 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 8, 2007. Charity Gas Affect. With gas prices over 3 dollars a gallon, many people are cutting back on expenses. For some that means not giving as much to charitable organizations. :13 in length

NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 10, 2007. Pickerington Food Drive. Beat Michigan week is starting early. The Pickerington Food Pantry is running low on supplies so they urged Buckeye fans and Wolverine fans to turn out and donate.

We don't know yet who donated the most food but everyone will benefit. :18 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, November 16, 2007.      Heap Help. Clarence Harris admits paying winter heating bills hasn't always been easy. But last year he signed up for State Energy Assistance Programs. His \$175 heating bill has been cut in half. The program provides a one time payment for low-income customers during the winter. 1:19 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 20, 2007.      Homeless Sex Offenders. Here in Ohio, convicted sex offenders are required to register their address with the County in which they live. But what if a sex offender doesn't have an address? Right now there are 37 homeless sex offenders in Franklin County. All of them are registered but only at shelters in the city. And there's no guarantee they'll have a bed there every night. :38 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 22, 2007.      Volunteers of America Thanksgiving. Early this morning representative from Volunteers of America began packing over 25 hundred van meals at the Columbus Convention Center. More than 200 volunteers prepare, package and then drive the meals to those who can't leave their homes. :14 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 29, 2007.      Firefighters 4 Kids Toy Drive. You can give to those in need this holiday through our Annual Firefighters for Kids Toy Drive. To get details on where and when to donate or refer a family, you can all in tonight during our Call 4 from 4 to 6:30 PM. Area firefighters will be manning the lines. :17 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 30, 2007.      Rosa Parks Celebration. Tomorrow will mark the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the day Rosa Parks refused to move from her seat on a Montgomery Alabama Bus. School children from across central Ohio today pay special tribute to Parks. The celebration included a special video presentation featuring Ohio celebrities and a re-enactment of how Parks stood up for equal rights by staying seated. This event was organized in conjunction with Ohio's Rosa Parks Day. :27 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 1, 2007.      Burial Ground Protest. Several Native Americans gathers to watch over remains found earlier this week. Anthropologist found remains dating back to 500 – 600 BC. The Notoweegea members say this land is of the utmost importance. :47 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 3, 2007.      Bill Willis Funeral. The first African American All American from The Ohio State University and Hall of Famer with the Cleveland Browns was laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. :43 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 26, 2007.      Hispanic Breast Cancer. Study shows Hispanic women are more likely to have the mutation that African Americans, Asian Americans and most non-Hispanic Whites. Family history genetics play a role. 2:31 in length

## X.      EMPLOYMENT

NBC 4 at 11, October 8, 2007.      Job Stress. If your job leaves you feeling stressed out, you may be at increased risk for depression. A new study of more than 24 thousand people found 5% of people in the study had experienced major depression within the past year and those with the highest levels of job stress were most at risk. 1:02 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 24, 2007.      Worst and Best Job Cities. Forbes.Com looked at 200 US cities for job growth, cost of doing business, education attainment, living costs and crime rates. Worst and best job cities are listed. Other cities that fall short when it comes to finding a job are New Orleans, San Francisco, San Jose, Hickory North Carolina and Detroit. 1:54 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 26, 2007.      A mixture of recycled Styrofoam and cement used for walls, the Columbus Zoo, "My House" exhibit contains the material. It's a substitute for wood and fire resistant. Rastra the company that produces the product is coming to central Ohio. The Arizona based company along with SWACO broke ground for a new 8.3 million dollar facility at Jackson Pike. :50 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 15, 2007.      Columbus City Layoffs. Mayor Coleman's proposed budget may add dozens of officers to the police force, but it also lays off half a dozen people from the Department of Public Health. Health Department officials say its too early to say what specific positions would b first to go, but say they'll do what they have to, if the proposal passes. Mayor Michael Coleman says these layoffs are not set in stone, he says things can change drastically before city Council Member vote on a budget in a few months. 1:17 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 30, 2007.      Longaberger Firing. Some bad news for some local workers this holiday season.



According to our news partners with the Newark Advocate, more layoffs are coming to the Longaberger Company. The company announced today 30 people were laid off. The cuts are limited to people in the home office, none are basket makers.  
:24 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 30, 2007. Downtown Macy's. This will be a sad weekend for shoppers who loved to go downtown and shop in Macy's. Tomorrow will be the last day Macy's in City Center will be open. Many who shopped there remember the store fondly. :11 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 3, 2007. Gambling in Ohio. Supporters bringing gambling to Ohio are once again rolling the dice and their initiative is gaining momentum. It would require an amendment to the state's constitution. Focus now is getting enough signatures to get it on the ballot. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 6, 2007. Reduce your Tax Bill. Save on your taxes – retirement contributions, tax liability and expiring tax credits. :39 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 8, 2007. Soldiers Honored. The 121<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing held awards ceremony; dozens honored for outstanding service and first ever Readiness and Support Phil Karshnic Memorial Award was presented to his widow and children. :18 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 9, 2007. Midway Shopping. Just 2 weeks until the big day, stores at Easton Town Center are busy. Sales and traffic are up from last year at this time and some business owners say they only expect things to get better.  
1:07 in length

NBC 4 at 6, December 10, 2007. Paid Sick Days. Ohio workers could be getting more sick days. Ohioans for healthy families want the state to make companies guarantee workers at least 7 sick days a year. :32 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, December 20, 2007. Delphi Foreclosure. Tomorrow the doors close for good at the plant and even though some landed on their feet, there still is plenty of pain. 2:39 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Better Business Bureau's Integrity Awards Luncheon  
:04 in length  
Aired October 2-October 16

Better Business Bureau's Integrity Awards Luncheon  
:10 in length  
Aired October 1-October 22

Better Business Bureau's Integrity Awards Luncheon  
:15 in length  
Aired October 1-October 23

## **X1. ENVIRONMENT**

NBC 4 at 5:30, October 1, 2007. Bad Restaurants. Wings restaurant, names after its owner Wing Lee, is an East Main Street institution. It's also drawn the wrath of the Columbus Health Department which says it has had dozens of Health Code Violations this past summer. The owner of Bexley Monk has set up a program with a chef to try to make the place cleaner. Meanwhile, George's Market on Lockbourne is under investigation for selling bad meat. On numerous occasions this summer Health Inspectors found discolored meat being sold., and meat thrown in dumpsters that allowed widespread maggot infestation and neighbors have complained of rotten meat smells coming from the store. 1:14 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 1, 2007. Columbus City Schools Solid - Waste Authority of Central Ohio Presser. Organizations all around Columbus are teaming up to help Columbus residents go Green. Columbus City Schools, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio and the city of Columbus are teaming up for a new city wide recycling program. The new partnership will put recycling drop off boxes at 121 more Columbus City Schools. Originally only 69 schools had the drop offs. :23 in length



- NBC 4 at 11, October 8, 2007.      4.6 Billion Dollar Lawsuit. AEP was accused of adding to the pollution of the environment, so much that acid rain ate away at the Adirondack Mountains and even the Statue of Liberty, according to the associated press. The settlement requires AEP to spend 4.6 billion on scrubbers to reduce chemical emissions that cause acid rain. :56 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, October 23, 2007.      Pickerington Mercury Spill. The Violet Township Fire Department has been working on the Pickerington mercury spill. :09 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, October 23, 2007.      Central Ohio Flooding. It's the result of a lot of steady rain overwhelming storm drains. High water and all over the area. Today it made getting around downright complex. Beginning early this morning a motorist called in this down tree on Goodale Blvd and it only got worse as the downpour though not accompanied by thunder and lightening, was relentless. Water started to accumulate on area streets and unsuspecting motorists were the victims. 1:08 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, October 29, 2007.      Ohio Flooding FEMA. Hours after the Blackfork Creek swallowed up the heart of Shelby's downtown, video of helicopter rescues from rooftops made national news. Two months later the recovery continues. While most downtown businesses have re-opened, a handful remain closed or have relocated. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 1, 2007.      Polluted Rivers. We are looking at about 217 facilities throughout the state that have exceeded their pollution limits. An environmental advocate says EPA data for 2005 show nearly 1800 clean water act permit violations statewide, some minor and some major. Polluted rivers which will be addressed in a proposed State House Bill requiring 24 hour public notification of untreated sewage discharge. Allowing that sewage to go into our waterways is a significant health threat. 1:06 in length
- NBC 4 at Midday, November 2, 2007.      Woodland Chemical Spill. Workers at a north side plant were evacuated this morning after a chemical spill. It happened around 7 this morning at the Yenkin-Majestic Plant on Woodland Avenue. The plant manufactures products used in paint. Columbus fire and Haz-mat at the scene and quickly got the situation under control. Nearby residents reported a chemical smell in the air, but officials say those residents were not in any danger. :25 in length
- NBC 4 at 11, November 2, 2007.      Alum Creek Sewage. Disgusting smells in Delaware County caught the attention of a resident's nose. After several calls to the sheriff's office, there were some answers. Tonight we know that sewage pipe burst, Berlin Township crews were able to cap the leak. Tri-Township crews assisted in the effort to contain and cleanup the mess near Alum Creek. :26 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 5, 2007.      Logan Elm School Clean Up. When Becky Flood read a letter from Logan Elm Local School District telling her 1400 gallons of oil had spilled and leaked through her son's high school she was concerned. The discovery was made in mid-October in the school's boiler room. Superintendent Sas Bradbury tells NBC4 heating oil had leaked into a crawl space under classrooms along one side of the building causing a pungent odor to spread throughout. Agencies including the EPA were called in while the school shut down the next day for heavy duty clean up. The odor from the oil, enough to cause headaches and other symptoms. The Pickaway County Health Department says there is no other major health concern. 1:21 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30, November 5, 2007.      Bad Restaurants. At the Saigon Palace, located at 114 North Front Street, Health Inspectors found violations relating to the temperature of the food. The owner tried to argue his case saying the refrigerator wasn't being repaired properly by a repair company. He also didn't feel he should be penalized for a previous owner's habits. He has since become the new owner. But Health Officials also had issues with cross contamination happening at the restaurant. At the Indian Palace on France Road, owners were called into the hearing because of equipment cleanliness. Investigators say they also found a problem with employees improperly marking the date of potentially hazardous food and cooling procedures. For the Saigon Place, inspectors recommend it to be probation for 120 days. For Indian Palace, they recommend their license be suspended for 3 days. 1:19 in length
- NBC 4 at 5, November 13, 2007.      American Electric Power Tree Fight. The landscape in Ron Schultz's Hilliard back yard is about to change drastically. Within the month, AEP will begin a 3 month tree clearance project along 12 ½ miles of high voltage transmission lines. According to a plan AEP filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, all trees and wooded shrubs in the right of way or within 15 to 30 feet of either side of the lines will be removed. One line runs from Hayden Run Road to Feder Road, another runs from Hayden Run road to Roberts Road. The Policy they've established to keep power outage, like the one that happened in 2003 from happening again. So what rights do people like Schultz have, PUCO officials say "none really." That is as long as the power companies only work within their right of way. 1:18 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 15, 2007.      **Lead Problems.**      Before the toy shopping season even began, toys have been the talk of every town. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the best thing for a parent to do is be informed. Lately it's been lead. Right now manufacturers face a 1.8 million dollar fine if they don't alert the CSC about a possible safety hazard with their toy. A bill before Congress would increase the fine to 100 million. To help everyone keep track of all the toys already recalled, we've come up with an easy to use site. Just type in the toy or manufacturer or age and hit search. A little information can go a long way. :46 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 15, 2007.      **Mercury Spill Update.**      The Columbus Police Department is now involved in an investigation of a mercury spill at a local school. A teacher noticed the spill inside a weight room at East on Arcadia yesterday. CPD is reviewing 20 hours of surveillance tape from a nearby camera. Double checking to make sure the spill wasn't intentional. :24 in length

NBC 4 at 6, November 15, 2007.      **Smoking Ban 1 Year Anniversary.**      A year after the smoking ban went into effect, Smoke Free Ohio says it's a success. But bars and restaurants says they've struggled with it. Thom's on Grandview lost business at first, and owner Thom Coffman opposed the ban. But now he's for it. He says it's leveled the playing field between bars and restaurants and business is getting better. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 6, Weekend Edition, November 18, 2007.      **Lead in Pet Toys.**      Many pet owners have never thought about the safety of their pet's toys. But after a summer of lead toy recalls from china they're becoming more concerned. :35 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, November 26, 2007.      **New Biohazard Recycling.**      These old pain cans are full of hazardous waste. So are these gas cans and household cleaners, even your double A and nine-volt batteries. They all have chemicals or propellants that can be dangerous, either in the landfill or to trash collectors. Until now, all these things had to go to one of SWACO's mobile collection sites once a month. They gather more than a million pounds of hazardous stuff every year. Starting later this week, you'll have a permanent place to drop them off. 1:08 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, November 29, 2007.      **Mohican Trees.**      These red dots represent gas storage wells in the Mohican Memorial State Forest. Next week, Columbia gas transmissions will begin limited clearing of trees around 8 well heads. Annette McCormick with the Mohican Protection Group doesn't like it. McCormick is uneasy about the upcoming clearing because earlier this year Columbia Gas Transmissions stunned state officials by cutting down more than 70 Mohican Forest trees, which is state property. There were only authorized to cut on private property. The company can clear up to 60 feet around the designated wells. 1:04 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 2, 2007.      **Lion Update.**      Escaped lion has new home; one that will keep him away from the public thanks to an Ohio animal protection group. :27 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 9, 2007.      **Cutting Down Trees.**      The perfect holiday adventure is cutting your own trees. A visit to a local tree farm in the Polaris area where families were out picking out the precious pine. :24 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 10, 2007.      **Moving the Impound Lot.**      Council members are scheduled to vote on a 4 million dollar purchase of nearly 54 acres in south Columbus. Residents near the proposed site say they have environmental concerns about the proposed location. :31 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30, December 27, 2007.      **Recycling Christmas Tree.**      Thousands of Christmas trees will end up in the chipper shredder and become a steaming pile of composting mulch. Or it can become a wildlife habitat or even a habitat for fish in a pond. 2:26 in length

NBC Special Report: California Wildfires aired Tuesday, October 23 from 1:58-2:00 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

##### **Fire Prevention**

:15 in length

Aired October 19-November 29

##### **Fire Prevention**

:30 in length

Aired October 17-November 30

##### **EPA Smart Driving Tips**

:30 in length

Aired October 5-December 29

Winter Crisis Program

:04 in length

Aired October 31-December 8

Winter Crisis Program

:04 in length

Aired November 4-December 8

Winter Crisis Program

:15 in length

Aired November 1-December 29

Winter Crisis Program

:20 in length

Aired November 9-December 28

## **XII. CULTURAL ARTS**

NBC 4 at 5, October 3, 2007. Hannah Montana Tickets. Jeanette Talamo has 2 daughters, 8 and 12, and they just love the Disney singing sensation, Hannah Montana. She's performing at the Nationwide Arena December 11<sup>th</sup>. Talamo, a Ticketmaster member, had access to presale tickets and went online to make her purchase, but the show was already sold out. We checked Ebay and found the same sort of prices for the tour in cities all over the U.S. Ticketmaster says it's simply an issue of supply and demand. But in Arkansas, the Attorney General's office began looking into the matter of ticket shortages and price gouging, suspecting ticket brokers of using software programs to help them score tickets faster and then resell them for a profit. Despite the cost, some parents are shelling out big bucks for the show. :50 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, October 5, 2007. Mixin' it up. Let's mix it up this weekend with rocking bans, season openers and Boiler who? Momma Mia, the Columbus Italian Festival starts tonight at 5 PM and runs through Sunday at 6PM. 1:29 in length

NBC 4 at 5, October 17, 2007. Pumpkin Show. The Circleville Pumpkin show opened with a record breaking pumpkin weigh-in today. A new all time state record of 1542 pounds, grown by a local Optometrist known as Dr. Bob. Despite the drought in southern Ohio, growers relied on irrigation and generally please with the results. 1:09 in length

NBC 4 at 11, October 20, 2007. Columbus Marathon. It's an event that takes over downtown Columbus every year. 1:07 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, November 6, 2007. Nutcracker Ballet Met. You know it's close to the holidays when The Nutcracker hits the state. It's such a wonderful family outing and you have plenty of options to catch it this year. :28 in length

NBC 4 at 9, November 18, 2007. 85<sup>th</sup> Together With Important Goals (TWIG) Bazaar. There's nothing like giving a handmade gift for the holidays. But if you're not crafty, just buy it at the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual TWIG's Bazaar. It's going on today at the Ohio Expo Center from 10 to 3. :19 in length

NBC 4 at 6:30, November 18, 2007. Delaware Parade. If you're looking for something to get you in the holiday spirit, don't forget to head to Delaware today, for the Main Street Christmas parade. The parade starts at 3 PM and a Holiday Bazaar will be going on all afternoon. And Santa will be there tomorrow and most of December. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 2, 2007. The Road to New Orleans. A rebuilding year, the Buckeyes offense emerged as explosive as ever. Ohio State again poised for a run to number one, but everything changed Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. And then the college football madness picked up full steam. Ohio State got a shot at redemption. 1:22 in length

NBC 4 at 6 Weekend, December 9, 2007. Statehouse Christmas. Go back in time for Christmas, just head to the State House. The historic building is decorated in Victorian fashion. Walk-in tours available. :16 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, December 18, 2007. Movics with Monica. Entertainment reporter Monica Day highlights the latest flicks to hit the big screen. 2:29 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, December 21, 2007. Mixin It Up with Monica. Entertainment reporter Monica Day highlights area live theatrical performances, a gift wrapping event, horse drawn carriage rides at Easton Town Center, and donations to the Salvation Army red kettles this holiday season. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 5, December 24, 2007. Statehouse Christmas. Step back in time with a guided tour of the 1861 statehouse. See holiday decorations as they were in Victorian times. 2:31 in length

NBC 4 at Midday, December 28, 2007. Mixin It Up with Monica. Entertainment reporter Monica Day shares ideas on how to bring in 2008 with the Columbus Blue Jackets, First Night Columbus, McFadden's New Years Eve Bash, the Hyatt Regency or Park Street. 1:43 in length

NBC Special Network Program: Christmas in Rockefeller Center aired Wednesday, November 28 from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

NBC Special Network Program: Christmas Liturgical aired Tuesday, December 25 from 5:00-6:00 a.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Working 4 You Community Calendar

:30 in length

Aired October 1-December 31; did not air December 25

Broadway Across America Education Program/Spamalot

:15 in length

Aired October 16-November 25

Wexner Center for the Arts/William Wegman: Funney/Strange Exhibit

:10 in length

Aired October 2-December 28

Broadway Across America Education Program/Sweeney Todd

:15 in length

Aired November 30-December 18